PROVISIONS IN FULL FOR THE DIS-POSITION OF HER PROPERTY.

Many Personal Effects Laft to Was Sevent and to Distant Relatives-The Value of Her Estate Not More Than \$200,000 -Her Marriages and Social Career,

The will of the late Mrs. Hicks Lord is an interesting document in its revelation of this singular woman's eccentric personality, which fifteen years ago, or more, occupied a large share of public attention in New York. After Mrs. Hicks-Lord gave a series of receptions at the opening of her house in Washington s quare, about seven years ago, she had lived in practical retirement. The receptions were the first thing in a number of years which drew her to the attention of the younger generation of New Yorkers. The picturesque features of Mrs. Hicks-Lord's personal history belonged to an earlier period of New York social life. So at her death, last August, there were probably people familiar with most that was going on in New York life who remembered of her nothing

more than her name.
One of the curious features of Mrs. Hicks-Lord's will is the minute direction which she has left for the disposal of all her articles of dress and household ornaments. The will was executed last January. The first clause directs he payments of her debts out of her estate. In the second she devises to the Metropolitan useum of Art of the City of New York "the large oil painting of myself and also the statues 'The Dying Indian Maiden' and of 'The Dancing Girl,' by Crawford." The rest of the

Third-To the Lenox Library my large Audubon books mounted with silver, and als that concerning the Arctic regions, and also my een of stuffed birds,

Fourth-I give to my nephew, Jefferson Fietcher, my bric-a-brac, books, ornaments, bictures, albums, clocks and tables, chairs, and one Madonna picture now in the tea room, also the painting in the library; and also the gilt chairs in the front parlor, the music box, and the marble statue of myself. I also give my dinner set therein, now in the large dining room. I give him also my entire gold fruit set.

"Fifth-I give to my niece, Sarah E. Townsend, the fancy teacups, saucers, Venetian vases, plates, and ornaments over the plane also the two pictures of the parlors of my old house and one small marble statue, all in the library. I also give her my brown velvet dress with sable, and also my black and white velvet dress; and also one of my diamond rings and a gold bracelet, also the two large vases in

the front hall.

"Sixth—I give to my cousins, Emma Schenck,
Margaret Harris, Anna Casey, and Anna M.
Ranken, all the pictures in the library, the tables, chairs, and other ornaments and briobrac now in the library, except as hereinbefore
bequeathed, to be divided equally between

"Seventh—To my nephew, Jefferson Fletcher, and my cousins, Emma Schenck, Margaret Harris, Anna Casey, and Anna M. Ranken, the standing cabinet with the glass therein contained, to be divided equally between them.

"Eighth—To my nephew, Jefferson Fletcher, and my cousin, Sarah E. Townsend, and my cousin, Adels White, the four wall cabinets in the dining room and the contents of plate and fine glassware, to be equally divided between them.

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"Ninth—I give the large clock in the hall and one large painting over the table, also my diamond earrings and breastpin, to Anna Ward, wife of Aaron Ward.

"Tenth—To my faithful butler, Thomas Dyer, the chairs, clocks, and sofas in the dining room; also the three gilt pictures in the second-story hall; also my diamond flag pin.

"Eleventh—I give to my faithful maid, Maria Miller, who has been with me thirty years, the funiture in my bedroom, drawing room, boudoir, and bathroom, together with the pictures, ornaments, brio-à-brao, glass, and wardrobe therein contained; also all the pictures of my old home, 10 West Fourteenth street, New York city.

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"Twelfth—To Margaret Vincent, who was many years faithful to my interests, the bed, pictures, and brio-a-brac in my office.

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"Thirteenth—I direct my executors to sell all my carpets and divide the proceeds equally among the servants who are in my employ at the time of my death. I also give to such servants the furniture in the servants' rooms and all my kitchen utensils, to be divided among them by my executors.

"Fourteent!—To my cousins, Mrs. Chapp and Mrs. Hasbro: k. all the furniture in the third-story rooms, to be divided equally between them.

"Fitteenth—To Adele White, my white lace shawl; to May Fletcher, one velves dress; To Anna M. Ranken, a black dress and also a black brocade dress: to Margaret Vincent, my blue and gold shawl, and to Barah Putnam, my long India shawl. The remainder of my wardrobe I give to Mrs. Charles Buart Schenck and Helen Schenck, to be divided equally between them.

"Sitteenth—To George Bell the portrait of my late husband and his watch and snuff-box, and to Clara Fittgerald the oil painting of the chapel in Rome where I was confirmed.

"Eighteenth—To Gara Putnam also naired.

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painting with sacred subject lacing the parior foor; also my small diamond beetle. "Eighteenth—To Sarah Putnam also pair of vases over the mantlepiece in the dining room, and to Anna Pine another pair of vases in the hame room.

and to Anna Pine another pair of vases in the same room.

"Nineteenth—To Agnes Fletcher a diamond puckle and a small diamond comb. To my sister, Mary Fistcher, adiamond fan, my diamond opera glasses, and a large-sized diamond. To Mrs. Charles Stuart Schenck my pearl and diamond earrings. To Estelle Doremus my light blue turquoise earrings and pin. To Anna M. Rankin my large-sized white pin. To Nina Willis my cat's eye pin and earrings, and to Georgie-Campbell my small diamond breastpin and two large pictures in the second-story hall. To Mrs. Oswald Miller my diamond and pearl plasp bracelets. To Sarah Putnam one diamond breastpin bought from the Empress Engenie. To Clara Fitzgerald one diamond breastpin also purchased from the Empress Engenie. To Emma Schenck one large pearl arrow. To my godchild, Constance Ward, my small watch and chain. To Cora Ives my dark blue breastpin, with diamonds, and blue earrings. To Mrs. Frederick Van Klesck my blue and diamond finger ring, and to Mrs. Margaret Harris my diamond rosary.

"Twentieth—To Mrs. Constance Miller, one

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"Twenty-first—To Jefferson Fletcher, my nephew, so long as he shall live, the sum of \$400 per mouth. To my maid, Maria Miller, \$400 a month as long as she shall live. To my butler, Thomas Dyer, so long as he shall live, \$100 per month. To my maid, Margaret Vincent, \$35 a month.

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Mrs. Hicks-Lord directed that the monthly payments were to be made from the property owned by her at 10 and 12 West Fourteenth street, and after these payments the surplus is to no to Sarah E. Townsend. With Jefferson Fletcher, who inherited all the real estate in Toledo and Hicksville, O., Sarah E. Townsend is also a residuary legatee. Maria Miller is a negress, who had been Mrs. Hicks-Lord's maid since she went into her service at the age of 15. She had been with her mistress constantly, and had accompanied her on her travels and remained abroad with her during the long periods of her mistress's absence from this country.

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Mrs. Hicks-Lord was 66 years old when she died last month at her home in Washington square, where she had lived for the past eight or ten years. She was born in South America while her father was there on a business trip. He was a Dutchman named Unice Peter Wilkens. He returned with his wife to this country when Annette Wilhelmina was 2 years old, and settled at Matteawan. N. Y. When his daurhter was 14 years old Mr. Wilkens was made Minister to Holland, and the education of the young girl, commenced in this country, was finished at The Hague, where Miss Wilkens had already begun to show signs of the great beauty for which she later became conspicuous. In those days she was aiready devoted to horse-back riding, a diversion which retained its popularity with her so long as she was able to ride. When Mr. Wilkens returned to New York, after an absence of four years, his daughter was introduced into society under the chaperonage of her mother's relatives here, the Schencks.

This gave her admission to the best New York society. She was popular and it was supposed that she was engaged to be married to a young man at that time conspicuous in New York. He thought that he was engaged to her himself, and in the summer of 1850 went to Europe under that impression. Miss Wilkens went to Saratoga with her family and there met Henry W. Hicks, senlor partner of the firm of H. W. Hicks & Brother, He was a shipping reerchant, twenty years Miss Wilkens's senlor. She threw over the young man, and in 1852 became Mrs. Hicks, he was unexpectedly enriched. Then he went with his wite to Europe, where Mrs. Hicks med an effort to get into European society, an undertaking not so easy to weathy and meeting with more or less success in her efforts to penetrate the really her husband's death Mrs. Hicks found in possession of an income of about

Francisco Milling Gund

\$35,000 a year. She began again to entertain lavishly after her period of mourning. Gen. Robert C. Schenck, her cousin, was then Minister to England, and through him she succeeded in gaining the proper social introduction, which until that time had been lacking. She was at one time during her London residence sheaged to Lord Lenox, but the engagement was broken off. It was also said that she was engaged to marry Gen. Schenck, and later, after her return to New York, to Gen. John A. Dix. Mrs. Hicks returned here after it was supposed that her fortune had been used up in London, and began to entertain in New York as lavishly as she had abroad.

NEARLY \$300,000 SHORT.

**THE TREASURER OF RENSSELAER*

COUNTY UNDER ARREST.

Werth \$134,000 Failure of a Bank of Which He Was Cashter Only \$40,005*

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TROY, Sept. 20.—County Treasurer George H. Morrison of Rensselaer county this afternoon

tune had been used up in London, and began to entertain in New York as lavishly as she had abroad.

In 1877 she married, without any preliminary announcement, Thomas Lord, who was 84 years old, and a very wealthy man. He had six grown children. Mr. Lord, after his children had got out a writ de lunatico inquirendo, agreed to give them an allowance during his lifetime and an equal share of his estate at his death. He died two years after his marriage. After his death Mrs. Hicks-Lord, as she called herself, bought Gen. McCleilan's old house in Washington square, and, after having elaborately renovated it, she commenced a series of entertainments which were remarkable chiefly for the incongruous character of the guests. One reception which she gave attracted wide attention on account of the strength of the punch provided and its effect on the guests. After that Mrs. Hicks-Lord never again entertained here on a large scale.

It was supposed that she was very much more wealthy than her will shows her to have been, and it has been said that for years past she has lived beyond her income and used her principal. The estate is not considered to be worth more than \$200,000.

DR. STIMSON'S NEW CHURCH.

Services Will Be Held To-day for the First Time In Its Temporary Abede.

The first services of the new Congregational D. D., is the pastor, will be held to-day in the ous hall at West Eighty-third street and the Boulevard. It is probable that the congregation will worship in that place until a suitable building shall have been erected for its accommodation. The hall itself will seat 700 ersons, and is well lighted and ventilated. It is handsomely decorated, and is connected with the requirements of Sunday school and class

This new Congregational parish is the out come of the up-town movement of the population, and the desire of the Congregationalists in that section to have a house of worship of their own denomination convenient to their residences. Many former members of the Broadway Tabernacle, of which Dr. Stimson was lately pastor, will follow him, it is said, to his new church.

It is many years since a new church of the Congregational faith was established in this city. The first Congregational minister to hold services here was the Rev. John Townley. He preached in 1804. The following year a Congregational society was formed, and a church was built on Elizabeth street in 1809. At present there are only seven English-speaking Congregational churches, cutside of missions, in this city.

It was erroneously stated in an afternoon newspaper yesterday that a meeting of the Building Committee of the Broadway Tabernacle was held yesterday, at which it was decided to hold services for the rest of the year at the hall at Eighty-third street and the Boulevard. The meeting referred to was held by a committee of Dr. Stimson's new church. In regard to the published statement, Cornelius N. Bitss. President of the Board of Trustees of the Broadway Tabernacle, said yesterday:

"The Broadway Tabernacle may still be seen in solid stone at Thirty-fourth street and Sixth avenue. The society has no Building Committee, and needs no such committee, as it has no intention of removing from its present site at present. Dr. Stimson, the former pastor, is engaged in forming a new Congregational church in Harlem, but the enterprise has no connection with the Broadway Tabernacle." ooms.

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THIS RECEIVERSHIP WAR LIVELY Wind-up of the New York Book Company After Much Litigation.

Areport of William Blaikle as referee passing upon the accounts of George H. Strowbridge, Jr., receiver of the New York Book Company, was filed yesterday in the Supreme Court, winding up a matter that has been pro-

When the company went into the hands of a receiver in November, 1888, there were no esets in sight. It was found that the previous June, while the company was insolvent, John B. twelve separate transfers turned all the availble assets over to twelve creditors. A test case was brought by the receiver against Perkins, ground that the transfer was made while the preditors and the receiver collected \$6.878.37

company was insolvent, and in fraud of other oreditors, and the receiver collected \$6,878.37 from that firm. Other proceedings were taken against the other transferees, with the result that \$15,289.51 was obtained in this way, which is all the property the receiver collected, with the exception of one small claim.

In June, 1889, the receiver had Alden arrested, but the arrest was set aside by the General Term. Alden then sued the receiver for damages for false arrest, but as he had not obtained the required permission of the court to sue the receiver, the receiver moved to punish Alden for contempt for soing him. On consent all these proceedings were dropped. In September, 1889, the receiver again had Alden arrested, but the order was set aside on appeal on the ground that the receiver had not notified the Attorney-General of the action. Alden again sued the receiver for damages for false arrest. The receiver got a second order to punish Alden for contempt, but the General Term set aside the order. For a third time the receiver had Alden arrested, and the arrest was affirmed all the way up to the Court of Appeals.

Claims of \$32,853,53 have been filed against the estate, but these are other claims of \$13,549,37 which have not been filed. The receiver has expended \$5,957.86 in the administration of the trust.

THOMAS H. CONROY ASSIGNS.

The Willard and Courcy Manufacturing Thomas J. Conroy, a well-known dealer in fishing tackle and sporting goods at 310 Broadway, made an assignment yesterday to Jeremiah Sullivan with preferences for \$14,496; To T. H. O'Connor, \$1,850: to the Chatham Nationa Bank, \$3,875; to Sarah R. Green, \$8,771. At the same time the Willard & Coproy Manufacturing Company, bicycle makers, in which Mr.Conroy is a partner, made an assignment to Harry roy is a partner, made an assignment to Harry H. Collard, with preferences to the Central National Hank for \$1.750. The liabilities of the bicycle company are \$4.200. The liabilities of the bicycle company are \$4.200. the assets \$3.700. Mr. Conroy said yesterday that he could not tell yet what his own liabilities were. He thought they would reach \$22.000 and the assets about \$13.000. The failure he attributes to the hard times and his consequent inability to make collections or berrow money from the banks. The business has been hurt by the big dry goods stores, too, he said, which are selling fishing tackle at cut prices. If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the creditors, the business will go on. The house is a very old one, having been established fifty years ago by Mr. Conroy's father.

Local Business Troubles.

Joseph Carmel and Nathan Lack (J. Carmel & clothing at 39 Bond street, made an assignmen vesterday to Nathan Spiegel. In February last they reported assets \$41,798, liabilities \$15,284. George B, Tench, jobber in shoes at 521 Broadway, has made a transfer of all his stock and accounts through Max Aitmayer to secure six out-of-town creditors whose claims amount to \$5,076. The liabilities are about \$7,000.

For some time the managers of the various theatres have been complaining to the police of the conduct of newsboys around their lobbies. They said that the boys congregated in great numbers about the lobbies and disturbed the performances by their shouts. They also bothperformances by their shouts. They also bothered the patrons of the theatres by trying to sell their papers when the performances were over. Another thing the boys did was to strike matches and offer them to men leaving the theatres as lights for cigars, expecting to be "tipped" for the service. On Thursday night fourteen boys who were found acting in this manner were arrested. In Jefferson Market Court yesterday Magistrate Crane committed them to the Gerry society until their home life can be inquired into.

Three Horses Burned to Beath. Three horses were burned to death in a fire which occurred yesterday afternoon in a nest of one-story frame stables extending from 128 to one-story frame stables extending from 128 to 138 Gansevoort street. The structures, which are owned by the Lawton estate, had been con-demned. The horses that were burned were owned by James Croini, a commission mer-chant of Gansevoort Market. The flames at one time threatened the freight building of the Le-nigh Valley italiroad Company.

Swearing in Election Officers,

The Democratic inspectors who are to serve at Headquarters yesterday, Gen. Rodenbough the chief of the Bureau of Elections, and Chief Clerk Allen administered the oath of office. The Republican inspectors will be sworn in on Monday. The first registration days are Fri-day, Oct. 9, and Saturday, Oct. 10.

Morrison of Rensselaer county this afternoon transferred to his bondamen real estate and se eurities of the par value of \$306,000, and estimated to be worth not less than forty cents on the dollar. Mr. Morrison's accounts show that there is due to the county mearly \$300,000, of which \$180,000 is in the new Court House fund. Mr. Morrison has been County Treasurer two years. The Board of Supervisors will meet on Monday to take action.

Rumors have been flying for several days relative to the financial soundness of the County Treasurer. The rumors first gained strength when the National Bank of Troy, of which Mr. Morrison was formerly cashier, suspended pay ment, last Saturday. Mr. Morrison then said that he had on deposit \$40,000 of the county money in that bank. Then came the demand by the city officials upon Mr. Morrison for \$36,000 due to the city on payments for licenses under the Raines Excise law. There had been controversy as to whether the County Treas urer was compelled to pay over the amount immediately. The County Treasurer promised the City Chamberlain and City Comptroller that the amount would be paid in a few days. Of the sum due \$10,000 was paid on Thursday.

The bondsmen of Mr. Morrison as County Treasurer, becoming alarmed, held a meetin yesterday afternoon at the office of their ounsel, Van Santvoord & Wellington. It was decided to endeavor to secure a conference with Mr. Morrison, who was not present, or his legal representative, and to see if money could not be raised to pay the \$26,000 still due to the County Treasurer. Another meeting of the bondsmen was called for 9:30 o'clock this morning. At that meeting it was the general expression that Mr. Morrison's affairs were in such shape that it would be hopeless to en deavor to secure enough money to land him on

solid ground again. The bondsmen gave up the search for financia assistance for Mr. Morrison, and it was agreed that nothing remained but to learn so far as possible the truth about his financial obligation and what resources he had with which to mee

The bond of George H. Morrison, County Treasurer, was executed Dec. 12, 1894, with Francis A. Fales, Zeph F. Magill, Louis S Crandall, Thomas Dickson, John Duke, Samuel Bolton, Jr., John Magill, Leonard Morrison, and John L. Manny as sureties. The name of George H. Morrison is also attached to the bond

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The amount of the bond is \$100,000, and each surety qualifies for \$20,000. The sureties are, however, "jointly and severally "responsible. It is said that this makes each signer of the bond liable for any deficiency in meeting the full amount of the bond, which protects the county's interests to the extent of \$100,000.

The Finance Committee of the Rensselaer Board of Supervisors was hastily summoned last night, when the meeting of the bondsmen became known, to come together at the County Treasure's office this morning.

Chairman Derrick was requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, to be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The Finance Committee will then report the situation. A member of the committee said, after the meeting, that there should be deposited in the banks of the city about \$250,000, but that it has been awertained that aside from the \$40,000 tied up in the National Bank of Troy, there was only \$68 to be found.

One of the bondsmen said this afternoon: The face value of the property transferred is \$306,000. I should think that the property, considered as a whole, is not worth less than 40 cents on the dollar, or about \$124,000. It is rumored that Mr. Morrison's obligations amount to \$250,000 or \$300,000."

Mr. Morrison was born in Brunswick, in this rounty, June 22, 1850, and became a resident of Troy when only 6 years old. His early education was secured in the ward schools and in the Troy High School. He began his business career in 1866, in which year he became a clerk in the First National Bank. His promotion was rapid, exceptional business ability and strict attantion to the interests of the bank having won for him every position in that institution, until, as cashler, he had almost entire direction of the bank's affairs. He was elected County Treasurer in 1804.

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Mr. Morrison was arrested late this afternoon on complaint of Chamberlain Morey of the city of Troy. The charge is misappropriating \$26,000 due the city from excise collections.

Mr. Morrison took his arrest coolly. He told Superintendent Willard he had never thought of attempting to elude arrest, though he said he might have taken vast sums of money and fled. In such an event he knew he would be captured. As it now is, he said that by his aid matters could be greatly simplified, and he would gladly give such assistance as would be useful in disentangling the accounts.

THINK ANARCHISTS SET A FIRE Orthodox Hebrewson the East Side Greatly Alarmed Over a Small Blaze,

Considerable excitement was caused in the vicinity of 31 Essex street early vesterday norning when a small booth in the rear of that building was found to be in flames. The yards of all the houses in that vicinity have been made the storage place for empty boxes, old furniture, and other articles. The booth was erected by Max Silverman in conformance with a custom of the Hebrews to eat their meals during the feast days in an outdoor structure of that kind. The Feast of the Tabernacle began last Monday and will end next Wednesday, and the Silvermans, together with their friends, the Fellenbogens, partook of their customary three meals in the booth. Inside it was lined with

meals in the booth. Inside it was lined with straw and decorated with flags and bunting.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Silverman, who sleeps in the back room on the first floor, heard some one's footsteps passing in the hall. Shortly afterward he was aroused by Mrs. Fellenbogen, who discovered that the booth was on fire. Mrs. Fellenbogen had gone down stairs to get some water and in this way made the discovery. The straw and other materials in the booth burnt flercely. Windows in the surrounding houses were hastily raised and pails of water were thrown from them by the excited tenants. By the time the firemen arrived the fire was under control, but the booth had been completely destroyed.

It is the opinion of the many that the fire was of incendiary origin. Since the feast days began some of the more devout Hebrews have been disturbed in their meditations by the Anarchist Jews, and many believe that it was one of the latter who set the booth on fire. Almost every yard in the neighborhood has one of these booths, and the owners are much disturbed leat attempts be made to destroy them.

HE WAS GEORGE LONG.

The Bridge Car Pickpocket Identified as Noted Crook.

The man who was arrested on a bridge car o the way to Brooklyn on Friday night, while in the act of relieving a sleepy passenger of his \$150 diamond pin, was identified yesterday by the detectives as George Long, a noted pickpocket. Justice Walsh held him for trial in default of \$2,500. The arrest was due to the plucky action of Miss Juliet V. McGlynn, who sat on an opposite seat in the car and raised an alarm as soon as she saw Long's movements While in the cell awaiting transfer to the jai the prisoner scribbled this note, but did not get an opportunity to mass it to his supposed pal in the court room:

the court room:

Tom: I am held \$2,500 ball for examination Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock. The woman that saw this is the only one that is rapping. The man does not know anything, beelives at 66 Herward street, Williams worth, Brooklyn. The sucker is Henry Lewis, 233 adams street, Brooklyn. Try and get the old lady and the sister come to Kaymond street. Long is said to have been recently released from prison in New Jersey, where he served a year's term for picking pockets.

WILLIAM LOACH'S FLIGHT. Why Costello Taylor Sent Bullets Whizzing After Him.

Policeman Peter Rogers of the Gates avenue tation in Brooklyn, while on patrol duty in Lexington avenue near Tompkins, early yesterday morning, was startled by seeing a white robed object scurrying rapidly past him. A hot chase brought the object to a halt. It proved to be William Loach, a negro, dressed in his underclothing. Loach exonly plained that he had been driven at the point of a pistol from his boarding house at 69 Tompkins avenue by Costello Taylor, and that



AND OUR PALL SUITS TO MEASURE AT \$15,50 PROVE IT. BLACK, BLUE AND FANCY CHEVIOTS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND THIS SEASON, OUR LONDON STRIPE TROUSERS TO ORDER AT \$5.00 WEAR LIKE LEATHER.

Our Wholesale Building,

229 Broadway, opp. P.O.

Bowery, cor. Broome St. Newark Branch, 196 & 198 Market St.

THOMAS REYNOLDS NOT FOUND. The Jersey City Police Want Him to Ex-

plain the Shooting of Costello Roger E. Costello of Mullica'Hill, N. J., who was shot at about 1 A. M. on Friday while sleeping in the house of his friend, Dennis P. Reynolds, at 457 Henderson street, Jersey City, was slightly better last night, but was still in a critical condition. The surgeons extracted the bullet yesterday afternoon. It was lodged in his back near the spinal column. Costello seemed to improve slightly after the ballet was removed. His wife has taken board in a house opposite the hospital, and attends him

No tidings of the missing Thomas Roynolds have been received. The police of all the neighboring cities and towns have been notified that he is wanted. Chief Murphy says there is no evidence that he did the shooting, but the police would like to have him come home and make an explanation. It has been ascertained that Thomas had about \$600 on Thursday

Dennis Reynolds, his brother Francis, John

Scanion, and Peter Fox, who were arrested after the shooting and detained as witnesses at Chief Murphy's request, were arraigned in Police Justice Potts's Court yesterday and discharged. If they are wanted at any time the Chief can find them easily.

The theory that young Reynolds did the shooting, and that he intended the bullet for his step-father, is one theory of the affair. All the neighbors know that the young man and his step-father had frequent quarrels. Thomas was discharged a short time ago because he did not attend to business, and it is said that he threatened then to have revenge. He left the house just after supper on Thursday night and was not aware of the change which had been made in the sleeping arrange ments. He could not have known that his mother and sister had gone to a neighbor's house to sleep, and that Costello was occupying his fafther's bed, and his father was sleeping in his sister's room. Thomas's mother has entire confidence in him. She declares that he is incarable of such a crime. The noice expect that the young man will be found in a day or two. Scanion, and Peter Fex, who were arrested

FLOPED ON BICTCLES

And Were Married by a Coatless Justice in His Bare Feet.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 26 .- Justice of the Peace Charles A. Jacobs married a runaway couple at 12:15 this morning at his office on Elizabeth avenue. The bride gave her name as Lizzie A. Kelly, 20 years old, of New Dorp, and the groom said he was John Brechtel, 24, a lerk, of New York city. The couple rode up to panied by the young lady's aunt, Miss Cecelia Finnan, Miss Mamie Pierson, and Frank H, Willis, who said they lived in New Dorp. Jusdoor and put his head out of the window. He saw the party standing on the porch and dressed hastily. When he learned what was wanted he told the party to go to a minister. Then Willis explained that Miss Kelly was a Catholic and would be married only by a priest or a Justice, and, as she did not care to go before a priest, they came to Justice Jacobs. The argument orevailed and the ceremony was performed. Bride, groom, and witnesses were dressed in bicycle suits, and the Justice wore no coat or vest and was barefooted. After the ceremony Brechtel told Justice Jacobs that he had known Miss Kelly three years, but her parents objected to him because he was a Protestant. Then Miss Finnan came to the rescue and planned the bicycle ride which led to the wedding. The party went back to Staten Island on hastily. When he learned what was wanted he planned the bicycle ride which is taken Island on the last ferryboat.

TWO DEGREES AT CORNELL.

The Faculty Recommend that Only the De ITHACA, Sept. 26. The University faculty, at meeting here to-day, adopted the following recommendations of the Committee on Gradu ate Work, to which was referred last spring term the matter of the modification of the requirements for advanced degrees:

1. That in place of the degrees of master o arts, master of philosophy, master of letters, and master of science, the one degree of master of arts be conferred; and that in place of the degree of doctor of philosophy and doctor of science the one degree of doctor of philosophy

science the one degree of doctor or philosophy be conferred.

2. That graduates of this university, or other institutions where the requirements for the baccalaureate degree are substantially equivalent, may, mon application, be admitted to the graduate department. Such applicant thay further be admitted to candidacy for the master's or doctor's degree above mentioned, in case the previous course of study and preparation, in the major and minor subjects to be pursued, is accepted as adequate by the department concerned. concerned.

The above changes will not affect existing applications where the applicant prefers a degree to which he is at present eligible. Otherwise they will go into effect at once.

BURIED AS BEFITS A HERO.

The Funeral of a Mounted Park Police man, Thomas B. McIntyre. The funeral of Thomas R. McIntyre, the ounted policeman of the park squad who died of injuries caused by his horse falling upon him when McIntyre was endeavoring to stop a runaway horse attached to a carriage, took place yesterday from the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, West Ninety-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue. Solemn mass was cele-brated by the Rev. Father Daniel J. Curley. brated by the Rev. Father Daniel J. Curley. There were many beautiful floral tributes from members of the park police, of the Park Board, of Colfax Council of the Royal Arcanum, and from relatives and friends of the dead policemar. In the funeral procession from Mr. Mc. Intyre's residence, 627 Columbus avenue, to to the church were twelve mounted park policemen and twenty park policemen and formerly ridden by Policeman Mc. Intyre, and which caused his death, was led in black.

A Great Excursion to This City.

The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company is making extensive preparations for its eleventh annual excursion to this city from the counties in the northern part of the State through which its line passes. The com-pany will start on Tuesday, Oct. 6, from sta-tions on its road, eight trains, consisting of 140 cars in all, which will arrive in New York some time in the evening of the same day, and others on the following morning. The fare for the round trip will be \$7.

NEW FIRE COMMISSIONER.

THOMAS STURGIS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD NAMED.

He Is an Antt-Platt Republican, but Not a Pactionist, He Says-Member of the Milholiand Lengue, and Expected to Sida With La Grange Rather than Sheffield, Mayor Strong appointed Thomas Sturgis a "Republican County Committee" against Mr. Platt, and he has been the executive member of that organization from the Twentieth Assembly district ever since. After his appointment yes-"I am an ardent Republican, but not a fac-

Mr. Sturgis added that he is at present ac-

tively engaged in managing the affairs of the McKinley League at 408 Third avenue.

McKinley League, at 498 Third avenue.

This statement excited the risibilities of Col. James L. Stewart, the Republican leader in that Assembly district, who said he had been unable to find any signs of the Milholiand League there. The followers of Mr. Milholiand were specially jubiliant over Mr. Sturgis's appointment, because the President of the Fire Department, Gen. O. H. La Grange, was appointed at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Milholiand, and he and Mr. Sturgis are expected to work together to keep George Murray and John Graham and other Milholiand men in the good places to which they have been appointed in the department, and, possibly, to appoint more of them to places. It has been said that Commissioner Sturgis and Sturgis is a native of New York city and is 30 years old. He is the local treasurer of the Union Stock Yard Company of Chicago, and is in active business as a member of the building firm known as the Sturgis & Hill Co. When E. L. Godkin resigned last winter as a Civil Service Commissioner he recommended Mr. Sturgis as his successor and Mr. Sturgis would accept.

The new Commissioner will assums the duties of his office to-morrow, when a new treasurer of the department will have to be elected to succeed the late Commissioner Ford. It is possible that Gen. La Grange will be continued as President. This statement excited the risibilities of Col.

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THE TORONTO HOTEL SUICIDE.

Belleved to Be E. C. Wanzer of Ithaca, Who Fled After Forging His Father's Name, ITHACA, Sept. 28 .- A Toronto despatch of Sept. 24 told of the finding of the body of a young man at the Queen's Hotel who had registered as H. Hanta of New York and had killed himself with prussic acid. The description of the suicide was read this morning by the sister of Edward C. Wanzer, a merchant of this city, who has been missing since Sept. 15. Miss Wanzer immediately telegraphed the Toronto officials to hold the body for identification, and officials to hold the body for identification, and there seems to be little doubt that the suicide is Edward C. Wanzer. When a boy he was adopted by Mr. Charles Wanzer of this city.

A few years ago his father started him in business, and up to Sept. 14 it was supposed be had been doing well. It seems, however, that the hard times had brought him to the verge of ruin, and he began forging his father's name to various papers. On Sept. 15 he decided to leave Ithaca for parts unknown. Before going, however, he victimized the majority of the Ithaca merchants by means of forged checks. His plan of operation was to enter a store and buy a dollars' worth of goods or pay a small bill, and of operation was to enter a store and buy a dollars' worth of goods or pay a small bill, and give a \$10 or \$15 check, receiving the difference in cash. The checks all bore the forged signature of his father, Charles Wanzer, and before the banks discovered the forgery the forger had disappeared. Hefore leaving he wrote a note to his wife, enclosing \$25, with the words: "This is to buy baby some clothes. I hope you can bring him up to be a better man than I have been." His wife has been prestrated since his departure. His father, a builder, who, by had labor had saved a little money, is well nigh embarrassed by the adopted son's forgeries.

DEBUT OF THE CUBAN ARTILLERY.

Gen. Gomez's Congratulations on the Work of the Hotchkiss Twelve-pounder. Gen. Maximo Gomez, Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban patriot army, has addressed to Gen. Calixto Garcia a message congratulating him operations in the districts of Gibara and Holoperations in the districts of Gibara and Hol-guin, where the Spanish have been forced to abandon several positions.

Especial mention is made by Gen. Gomez in his message of the brilliant debut of the Cuban artillery corps at the attack upon La Loma de Hierro (Iron Hill), where a Spanish fortress was totally destroyed by the twelve-pound Hotch-kiss gun recently sent to Cuba. There are two Americans among the patriot artillerymen, Messrs. Osgood and Chappleaux.

Fighting in Cuba, HAVANA, Sept. 26.-Col. San Martin reports having had an engagement with the forces commanded by Macco near Sagua, in the province has been unusually severe during the last two of Pinar del Rio. The insurgents were dislodged from their positions, in which they were forced to leave seventeen of their dead when they field. San Martin pursued and overtook the fleeing enemy at Felipe Hills, where the insurgents were again defeated after a hot battle. The Spanish columns had four officers and fifty Spanish columns privates wounded.

Tolon, a Prisoner at Havana, Is Released. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Department of State late this afternoon received a telegram from Consul-General Lee at Havana stating that Samuel S. Tolon, the naturalized Ameri-can merchant of Cardenas who was arrested on the Ward line steamer Seneca at Havana, has

MORTGAGED FOR \$7,500,000. Standard Rope and Twine Co. Pledges Its

Ettzabeth Property to Secure Gold Bonds. ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 26,-Two mortgages, aggregating \$7,500,000, were filed with County Clerk William Howard here at noon to-day They were given by the Standard Rope and Twine Company to the Manhattan Trust Company and the Central Trust Company of New York to secure an issue of gold-bearing bonds and include in the property involved all the lands in this city formerly owned by the Elizabethport Cordage Works and the United States Cordage Company. The mort/ages were a surprise to men supposed to be cognizant of the inside affairs of cordage, and it is understood that the company intends to rebuild and reopen the immense plant in this city.

MORE LITCHFIELD LITIGATION.

Brooklyn Sued for a Large Amount by the Helrs of the Estate, The heirs of the Litchfield estate in Brooklyn.

through ex-Corporation Counsel William C. De Witt, have begun a suit against the city for the recovery of \$35,000 for damages to their the recovery of \$35,000 for damages to their property, caused by the offensive matter pouring from the sewers into Gowanus Canal.

The plaintigs have been involved in a long and vexatious legal controversy with the city over their taxes, and a suit is at present pending against them for over \$200,000. They contend that they have already paid out in invalid taxes and assessments a sum sufficient to justify their proceeding. Mr. De Witt says that the suit has been forced, owing to the actions brought against the estate by the city.

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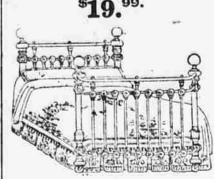
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Fire Commissioner yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Austin E. Ford. In doing so be brought great joy to the hearts of the members of the McKimley League. Mr. Sturgis is one of the gentlemen who Joined with Mr. Milholland last February in organizing the new "Republican County Committee" against Mr.

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CREDIT GIVEN ON EASIEST

Brig.-Gen. Louis Pitzgerald, it is expected, will order a stree; parade of the First Brigade the latter part of October in place of a field day a Van Cortlandt Park.

Brig. Gen, Frederick v. McLewee has this to say concerning the recent annual inspection of the Seventh Regiment: "The general appearance of this regiment at inspection was excellent. Considerable improvement can be made, however, in some few details, notably in the care and adjust-ment of equipments, and quite a number of uniforms are now so old as to need replacing wholly or in pare. Inspection was preceded by a re-lew. and, when passing, the distances, alignments, and salutes were perfect. The regiment made a new record of percentage present for muster. No better idea can be formed of this regiment than the wonderful record of attendance for the past drill season of 91.50. The average percentage tendance at muster during the past ten years is 98.46. These figures speak for themselves. All headquarters books and records are in first class condition in every respect. The errors pointed out last year have been corrected, and improvement in system in a number of cases have been mangurated since that time. The books of the con panies of this regiment, which at last inspection were in a very unsatisfactory state, are now, with a very few exceptions, all that can be desired. The armory is a model of neatness and order. The quartermaster's department is under an excellent system, and all State property in good condition."
Col. Appleton states he is aware that the service cars and that the members receive no help from the State to replace articles worn out in its service; but he believes that with more care and with a slight expense the uniforms can be made to present a much better appearance. Field duty camp and elsewhere and the rough usage to which, the uniforms are subjected in the extended order drill, in the opinion of Col. Appleton, account in a measure for their condition. Col. Appleton also states that he is gratified that the at ention to duty of the officers and men upon all coastons has been noted by the Inspector-General, The constant and faithful work," says the Col one!, "which goes quietly on, is often overlooked in reports made on the organization's efficiency." Company drills in the regiment begin next Thursday. The following men, recently promoted, have passed the Examining Board: Quartermaster Ser geants Joseph Williams, Company H, Thomas J. Conroy, Company A; Sergea ts William Bernard, Company E, Harry W. Martin, Company H, Theo dore B. Taylor, Company 1; Corporats

Pollard, Company D. J. V. V. Colwell, Company D. W. F. Kiernan, Company II, and E. D. Rudde row, Company 1. The following is the complete list of "experts," not heresofore published, who qualified at Creed-moor a few days since on the first practice. To become an expert a man must hit the man figure target at 700 and 800 yards eight times or more

dett Kipp, Company D, and Fred D. Turner, Com-

pany F. The following members of the hospital corps have passed the prescribed examination:

Privates R. H. Lockwood, Company A, F. M. Cutler, Company B, C. McDougall, Company B, F. C.

out of ten shots: Agent T. J. Doran Sergeant T. J. Doran Sergeant T. J. Doran Sergeant O. M. Nichols Private L. Hazeitine Sergeant G. F. Halo Private R. Darling Presate A. B. Van riuesen Sergeant O. Donovan Sergeant O. Donovan Sergeant O. Honovan Sergeant O. Honov

the late Adjt.-Gen. Josiah Porter are being re celved by Capt. David Wilson of the Second Be tery, secretary of the committee. The amount already received is \$435.

Company drills in the Twenty-second Regimen will commence on Oct. 5, the several companies drilling on the following evenings: A and B, Mondays; H and F, Tuesdays; E and I, Wednesdays; D and K, Thursdays, and C and G, Fridays. Col. Bartlett has divided the regiment into two bat Major Demarest, consisting of Companies B, C, P. G, and H. Adjt. Treadwell has been detailed t this battalion. The Second Battailon, Major Thurston, will consist of Companies A. D. E. A. have been assigned to this battalion. Capt. Day ton of Company G has appointed Private George W. Parkhurst a corporal, Company K has expelled Private Claucy, Second Lieutenant Usher,

Cpet. Smylle of Company B, Twelfth Regiment, itertain the members of his company at

The Eighth Regiment, Col. Chauncy, will be reviewed in its armory next Friday night, and a reception will follow the inflitary exercises. The reviewing officer, it is expected, will be a prominent hember of the Governor a staff. The assem tily for review will be at 8:45-e'clock P. M.

Col. Greene of the Seventy-first Regiment has orders company drills to begin on Monday even-

panies will drill on the following evenings: and I, Mondays: B and H, Tuesdays; P and E. Wednesdays: B. and H. Tuesdays; F and K. Wednesdays: D. Thursdays, and A and C. Fridays. 10 Armory rifle practice will commence on Nov. 2. The match for the Zabrisale trophy will be she after March 1 next.

Company G. Twelfth Regiment, Capt. Dyer, an the West Side Athletic Club will hold joint gam at the armory on or about Nov. 17 next. The annual meeting of Squadron A will be he

next Thursday evening, when standing comm tees will be selected for the ensuing season a other business will be transacted. Company F. Seventh Regiment, will hold neeting next Thursday and elect civil officers the ensuing year. Lance Corporal F. G. Turne

this company has been promoted to corporal. Company H, Eighth Regiment, has elected See The officers of the Twenty third Regiment

meet to morrow night and decide as to a new bandmaster for the regiment. First Sergeant W. D. Graham, Company F, Thireenth Regiment, is a caudidate for the S

second Regiment, have performed 100 per cent. of duty for the year ending Sept. 1, during which there were twenty-seven roll calls

The List of Referees, cases in the Supreme Court last week:

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By Judge MacLean. By Judge MacLean.

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Ponovan agt. Schmidt Morris Cukor,
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By Judge Smpth.

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National Bank of the Republic agt. Eagle & F. Mig. Co. James F. Kearney. By Judge Beekman,

Dodin agt. Dodin Eugene A. Philbin. Two Young Runaways Caught. William Lawler, 15 years old, and James; Kerrigan, 11, orphan boys, who escaped from the simshouse at Snake Hill a week ago, were The boys were going from house to house beg-ging for food. They would not tell where they had been since their escape. Recorder Mc-Donough sent the youthful wanderers back to

Postmaster Killed by a Motor Car. ALBANY, Sept. 26.-Hiram H. Wilkes, Postmaster at Glenmont, about three miles belonged. Albany, on the West Shore Railroad, while ak riding slong South Pearl street to-day was struck by a motor car, thrown out, run over by the car, and killed instantly. He was 56 years of age and leaves a widow and one son.

Excluded from the Mails,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.-The Post Office Department to-day denied the privileges of the mails to the Home Investment Association, a bond investment concern, having offices at Rochester, Utles, Batavia, Phoenix, Elmira, Cortiand, Corning, Clifton Springs, and Buffalo, N. Y., and Cleveland, O.

Practical Joking Ends in Death. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.-Two friends, Joseph Goldstein and Harry Goldsmith, living in the same boarding house, played practical jokes on each other. Goldsmith shot his friend twice in the head this morning and then killed himself.

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